

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, Community Action Agencies were created when the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 was signed into law; and,

*Whereas*, Community Action Agencies have a 48-year history of promoting self-sufficiency for the limited income; and,

*Whereas*, Community Action Agencies make an essential contribution to individuals and families in South Dakota by providing them with innovative and cost-effective programs; and,

*Whereas*, Community Action Agencies are needed as major participants in the reform of the welfare system as we know it; and,

*Whereas*, Welfare reform in South Dakota benefits from the state's partnership with community action agencies; and,

*Whereas*, Those with limited income continue to need opportunities to improve their lives and their living conditions, thus ensuring that all citizens are able to live in dignity; and,

*Whereas*, South Dakota and the United States must continue to promote economic security by providing support and opportunities for all citizens in need of assistance:

*Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 2013, as

## **COMMUNITY ACTION MONTH**

in South Dakota.



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-ninth Day of April in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Thirteen.

*Dennis Daugaard*  
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

*Jason M. Gant*  
Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State